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In re Application of: Paul O. Sheppard, Nand Baindur, Paul

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MAMMALIAN ADHESION PROTEASE PEPTIDES

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2001 be extended for a period of one month from April 22, 2001 to May 22; 2001.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$55.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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